

DEATH AT EASLEY--LOCALS

E. H. Barton Dead--Lecture at School House--Missionary Societies Meet

Mr. E. H. Barton, one of Easley's oldest citizens died after a lingering illness last Monday afternoon. Mr. Barton was 82 years old last July. His wife preceded him to the grave only a few months. Four children survive them. Mr. James E. Barton, of Anderson; Mrs. Mamie McMahan, Miss Emma Gunter, and Miss Nettie Barton, of Easley. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral services were held at his residence on the corner of Hudson and College streets Tuesday afternoon being conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. V. Babb, assisted by Rev. D. W. Hiott.

A small number of people assembled in the auditorium on the 18th instant, to hear an address delivered by Col. V. M. Fleming, of Greenville, on the 50th anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg. Mr. Fleming was in the battle and had a brother killed in the battle. There were present four other veterans who were in the battle viz: J. W. White, W. F. Davis, Laban Mauldin and T. J. Bowen. Other old veterans were present who enjoyed the address of Mr. Fleming. The U. D. C. were present and furnished music for the occasion with Miss Fay Sellers at the piano. Every old veteran ought to be pensioned by the State. When the call came for them to go to the front, they volunteered, left home and loved ones and made bare their bodies to the missiles of the enemy for four long years. When the war clouds lifted and peace was declared, these battle-scarred soldiers returned home to find wreck and ruin. With indomitable energy they went to work, and out of chaos and deformity, they have brought order and beauty. God bless our veterans and may their last days be their best. The U. D. C. are to be congratulated on the success of the work already done, and to be encouraged to still greater achievements. May their work continue until in every school authentic school histories shall be taught, and our children shall know the principles for

which their fathers fought, the odds they had against them, and know how brave and fearless these men stood for what they believed to be right.

Harvey Thoren passed thru Easley Sunday. He is trying to break the walking record between Ukiak, Cal., to New York and return. He has been to New York and is now on his way back to California, via Atlanta, New Orleans and Galveston, being due in Ukiak next fourth of July. He was clad a suit of khaki and was the cause of many a curious gaze as he walked up the street on Sunday.

Miss Eva Wyatt, a student of Columbia College, arrived here Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Wyatt.

Misses Bee Able and Floride Davis spent Friday afternoon shopping in Greenville.

Mrs. A. B. Mathews returned last week after a visit to Charleston and Columbia.

Rev. Mr. Holler, the new Methodist pastor, and his wife, arrived here last week. Mr. Holler preached his first sermon here last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

The William Easley Chapter of the U. D. C.'s met with Mrs. J. L. Camp last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Odell and Mrs. Hubbard Smith gave reports of the convention which they attended in Charleston. After discussing many business matters, delightful refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Boggs last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Waller presiding. Be-

fore adjourning a delicious sweet course was served.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies of the first Baptist church held a call meeting at the home of Miss Bess Hamilton Monday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted almost entirely to business matters.

Mr. Walter Poore, of Panama was the week-end guest of the family of Dr. C. N. Wyatt. Mr. Poore left Monday morning for Summerville, S. C., where he is to act as best man at the approaching marriage of one of his old class mates, Mr. Kennedy Rutledge to Miss Louise Scarborough.

The many friends of Miss Bess Burton, will be grieved to hear of her mother's death which occurred last Thursday morning at Newberry. Miss Burton has returned to resume her duties as assistant teacher in the Easley High School.

Mrs. Henry and two children of Brevard, N. C. is visiting her mother Mrs. Eliza Aiken at her home on North Main Street.

Mrs. Jane Roark has returned to her home with her daughter Mrs. E. E. Ellison, after a two weeks visit to relatives in Anderson county.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, visited the family of Dr. R. F. Smith last week.

Miss Bertha Wyatt and Tom Wyatt, of Greenville, visited the family of W. D. Sitton last week.

Master Henry Sitton delightfully entertained a few of his friends at a spend-the-day party in honor of his twelfth birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were Oliver Bolt, Frank Ellison, R. T. Thornton, Charles Wyatt, Julian Hiott, Bill Tripp, Tom Wyatt.

HOME RAISED "HOG AND HONEY" AT PICKENS BANKER'S HOME

The garden of M. C. Smith, cashier of the Keowee Bank contains some very fine and large turnips. He had one on exhibition at the bank which weighed four pounds. It was of the purple top variety. Mr. Smith says he also has a fine home-raised hog to cook with his turnips. Our farmers should follow his example and raise more foodstuff of their own. Mr. Smith also raised enough potatoes this year to supply his family about a year. Think of a man in town (and a busy man

too) raising more things of this kind than some of our farmers do. These are not the only things Mr. Smith has raised. Some of our own farmers come to Pickens to buy potatoes and such things. It is no use to talk hard times and blame it on the country, for this is the best country in the world. All it needs to be the richest is a little more energy and less harping about hard times. We've got the good people; we've got the good country; all we need is just a little more interest and work.

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Christmas Again

How short the year has seemed, and shorter and shorter still they will appear to many who have reached the hill-top of life and are going down the other side. When we were children the years dragged slowly by and it was such a long wait from one Christmas to another when Old Santa should come to fill the stockings. And this is the way it appears to the children of today, and will go on so through ages yet to come.

As we approach another Christmas it would be well for the young and old to reflect a little and try to unravel its purpose and meaning so as to get a proper conception of its observance. Some possibly may not agree with the writer that it should not be a festive occasion in the strict meaning of that word, i. e., of hilarious revelry, as many now make it. The custom of making this day one of frolic, carousal and frivolous pastimes and amusements is all wrong. People who indulge in these things should refrain from them at least on this day and observe it as a sacred, holy day. We should celebrate it certainly, but in the same spirit as the heavenly choir when they heralded to all the world, "Peace on earth, good will to men." It should be a day of joy and rejoicing because it commemorates the advent of the "Prince of Peace." We should celebrate

it with gifts of love to God, to the poor, to friends and loved ones. In such gifts we proclaim the best gift to men—Jesus Christ—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son."

More than in any past age we of today have greater reason to celebrate this day because we are nearer the time for the second advent of our Lord.

The natural response to this great gift of God to man, is for us to make gifts of love to others. Giving is a right expression of this spirit. Often it is imperfect, often too narrow. Yet there is no more appropriate way to celebrate the day.

All can give. No one is so poor, so unworthy, so feeble, so frail, so lonely, but what he or she can give something to express God's good will to men. Deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy, words of love and cheer and hope and courage. Give in time, in strength, in means, at home and abroad and everywhere.

"Give, give, be always giving," "Who gives not is not living," "The more we give the more we live."

When we celebrate the day in this spirit then truly we can join in the gloria in excelsis of the angels of "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

Xmas.

Central Wants A New Depot

From The Messenger.

The Central board of trade met at the auditorium Monday night their regular meeting night, and after going through the regular form of business Dr. L. T. Shirley was received as a new member. The special feature of the occasion was the reading of a resolution prepared by a committee consisting of M. M. Ritchie, T. M. Norris, F. B. Morgan, R. Ramsey, and Prof. J. Hancock, to be submitted to the Southern Railway company asking that a new depot be erected at this place. The same committee is also investigating the cost of electric lights for this place. Interesting talks were made by Dr. L. G. Clayton and M. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Norris delightfully entertained at a five-course dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Liberty. The table was beautiful and artistically arranged. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Norris' hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Misses Janie and Watts Clayton, Mr. Bert Morgan and Miss Mary Morgan.

We are very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Miss Sadie Johnston on last Wednesday morning. She was buried at the family burying ground above Central.

Six Mile Academy Growing.

Examinations are being held this week at Six Mile Baptist Academy. It has been a very successful term here this year and is hoped that it will continue to be a fine school. We are going to stop the 20th for Christmas and will give ten days holiday. There is a good number in school here this year, but we have room for more yet. The last session of this year will start up with several more students with us, if those who are planning to come get in. The boys and girls are getting advantage of literary society, B. Y. P. U., and other things that are especially helpful in every day life. That is one of the great needs of today. We need more leaders, and better leaders—men and women who will do the right, and stand up boldly and fight for the right. The

faculty are laying special stress on literary work; training the boys and girls to do public work along with their other work. Any one should prepare themselves to be able to tell what they do know when it is necessary.

Mr. J. M. Childers is moving from this section to Georgia this week. Mr. Childers is an up to date farmer. All his friends wish him much success where he is going.

Mrs. Mack Durham was seriously injured from a fall which she received eight or nine weeks ago. Mrs. Durham is not improving any that we know of. We are all in sympathy with her in her affliction and hope that there will be some means used for a speedy recovery.

Miss Olivia Durham of Six Mile, visited friends at Seneca last week.

There is still some land trading being done in and around Six Mile.

A School Boy.

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BAPTIST AND METHODIST CONGREGATIONS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Some recent occurrences in our little city caused the church people to take notice. A meeting of a number of the parents and other members of the Baptist and Methodist congregations of the town was held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of considering "certain social evils."

It developed in the talks at this meeting that one of the things which was giving the church people much concern was the young people's dancing. It further developed that some of these were members of the church and others who were in position to set what the congregations thought better examples and influence the younger people to a higher life. The meeting passed a resolution calling upon those who are church members and who are in position to exert a better influence to refrain from such things for the good of society and the churches.

Other things were considered and discussed and the following resolution was passed:

"The evils of Sabbath desecration, gambling, raffling, and all other devices tending toward these things was also con-

Six Big Still Destroyed

Deputy Collector Constables Alexander and Campbell made several seizures of stills and the accompaniments in this section last Wednesday and Thursday. They captured and destroyed six stills—two on Oolenoy, near Saluda Hill, one at East toe and one at Reedy Cove. They were all large outfits. Besides the stills a large quantity of beer and mash were destroyed.

Program Union Meeting of Twelve Mile River Association to be held at Keowee church December 23-29.

1. What is the Bible plan for financing God's work? Rev. C. R. Abercrombie.
2. Is the present discipline of the churches as rigid as it should be? Rev. W. H. Nicholson.
3. Are the churches in our Association working as close to Baptist principles as they should? Rev. B. F. H.

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Public Meeting Literary Society

The public meeting of the Timrod Literary Society at the school house last Friday night was quite successful and enjoyable. A larger audience should have been present to encourage the pupils. The debate—Resolved, that South Carolina should have a compulsory education law—was decided in favor of the affirmative. Colie Seaborn and Doyle Looper spoke for the affirmative and Ralph Gilstrap

and Harry Robinson for the negative.

The following was the program: Piano solo, Frances Bruce; oration, Robert Baker, original story, Stella Porter; violin solo, Oliver Boggs; essay, Emmie Griffin; debate, music, Ruth Parsons; recitation, Susie Hester; quartett.

For Rent

The McCom's place 4 miles north of Pickens C. H. Appy to I. N. Miller, Easley, S. C., route 1, box 27; or to J. J. McCombs, Dacusville, S. C., route 1.

Hold Up Your Chin and Smile

It has been right hard during 1912 to hold up your chin and smile, but the year is drawing close to an end, and let's see if we can't cheer up and smile. We want all our old friends and customers and those who never entered our doors before to come and do their Xmas trading with us and we will try to give you values that will make you smile.

You will find many bargains on display, including Xmas toys, etc. Don't forget the Robin Hood Shells at 40c a box; Bear Brand Extracts, 10c bottles for 5c; \$1.50 oil can and 5 gallons of oil for \$1.65.

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